

IBM CORPORATION
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW DEPARTMENT
11400 BURNET ROAD
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78758
FAX # 512-823-1036

DATE: 11/25/02Number of Pages to Follow (including cover sheet) 5

SEND TO: United States Patent Office
Examiner: B. Armstrong
Group Art Unit: 2654
Tel No: 703-308-6258
Fax #: 703-872-9314

FROM: J.B. Kraft
Tel No: 512-473-2303
Fax #: 512-473-8803

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

Docket No. AT9-98-343 Serial No. _____Atty: J.B. KraftApplicant: Scott A. Morgan et al.

___ Transmittal Letter (2 copies)

___ Certificate of Facsimile

___ Amendment

2 copies Notice of Appeal

___ Amendment AF

___ Appeal Brief (3 copies)

___ Ext. of Time

___ Reply Brief

___ IDS Statement

___ Change of Address

___ Other

including Request for Waiver of N/A Fee.

Deposit Acct. No. 09-0451 / 09-0447

Fees: Amendment ___ Notice of Appeal ___ Appeal Brief ___ Other ___